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## Medical Dictionary

One entry found for otitis media.

Main Entry: **otitis me-dia**

Pronunciation: - 'mEd - E - &

Function: *noun*

: acute or chronic inflammation of the middle ear ; *especially* : an acute inflammation especially in infants or young children that is caused by a virus or bacterium, usually occurs as a complication of an upper respiratory infection, and is marked by earache, fever, hearing loss, and sometimes rupture of the tympanic membrane -- see SEROUS OTITIS MEDIA

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### Pronunciation Key

\&\ as a and u in abut	\ch\ as ch in chin	\o\ as aw in law
\&\ as e in kitten	\e\ as e in bet	\oi\ as oy in boy
\&r\ as ur and er in further	\E\ as ea in easy	\th\ as th in thin
\a\ as a in ash	\g\ as g in go	\th\ as th in the
\A\ as a in ace	\i\ as i in hit	\ü\ as oo in loot
\ä\ as o in mop	\I\ as i in ice	\u\ as oo in foot
\au\ as ou in out	\j\ as j in job	\y\ as y in yet
	\[ng]\ as ng in sing	\zh\ as si in vision
	\O\ as o in go	

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